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1. A method for telecommunication-supported payment and clearing of fees for the use of road sections by a vehicle, which road sections are subject to charges, preferably for the use of toll roads, where the payment of fees by prior and place-independent acquisition of a utilisation authorization is carried out by means of a mobile telecommunication terminal (MTK) (2) or an internet access (2') in the favour of the operator of a road section subject to charges from a virtual credit account addressable and administered by a central computer (1) under the call number of the MTK (2) and/or an identity criterium (personal account number – PAN), which, in a prepaid mode, is to be filled up with a credit by acquisition and clearing of money units, where the opening of a new account and the clearing of a credit is also carried out by means of the call number of the MTK (2) and/or PAN received on acquisition of money units.